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EXDIS FOR COUNSELOR NIMETZ ONLY FROM C STAFF

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NIMETZ, MATTHEW)

SUBJECT: STAFF NOTES 1

1. MEZVINSKY TALKED TO URQUHART BEFORE THE LATTER  
DEPARTED FOR GENEVA TO HOOK UP WITH WALDHEIM. THE SYG'S  
TRIP IS ON AND URQUHART WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT THINGS WERE  
MOVING WELL IN ANKARA.

2. RE MISSING PERSONS. ED AND GEOFF DEPARTING FOR GENEVA  
FRIDAY EVENING AND WILL MEET WITH ICRC OVER THE WEEKEND.  
URQUHART WAS GLAD WE WERE STILL PUSHING AND FELT IT WOULD  
BE GREAT IF WE COULD GET AGREEMENT BEFORE WALDHEIM'S

ARRIVAL IN NICOSIA 14TH. AT SAME TIME HE WAS GRATEFUL WE

WOULD PUSH SINCE THEY WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO TAKE  
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ACTIVE ROLE. ED'S PRESENT THINKING IS TO CLARIFY ICRC  
ROLE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND THEN, IF ALL SIGNS ARE  
POSITIVE, PROCEED TO NICOSIA MONDAY. YOU MAY NEED TO  
PHONE HIM IN GENEVA SUNDAY IF YOU WANT TO ADVISE OR ABORT.

3. SPIERS SENT IN ONE OF HIS MESSAGES ASKING FOR GUIDANCE  
RE WISDOM OF SEEKING AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH ECEVIT. I

AM REPEATING IT TO YOU. UNLESS I HEAR OTHERWISE I WILL  
HAVE RAY WORK ON RATHER CAUTIOUS RESPONSE WHICH WOULD BE  
READY FOR YOUR REVIEW MONDAY.

4. I BRIEFED CLIFFORD ON DEVELOPMENTS AND HE ASKED THAT

WE WORK ON MESSAGES FROM HIM TO ECEVIT AND CAGLAYANGIL.  
RAY IS DOING. CLIFFORD WAS CONCERNED ABOUT POST STORY  
THAT ECEVIT WANTED US TO NOT PRESS GREECE AND TURKEY BUT  
RATHER LET THEM SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS. I TOLD HIM  
THAT IN FACT WE FELT HIS STATEMENT--WHICH I HAVE NOW  
SEEN IN FBIS--WAS RATHER POSITIVE AND APPARENTLY GEARED  
TO LET HIM MOVE ENERGETICALLY WITHOUT APPEARING TO BE  
UNDER PRESSURE FROM U.S. RESTON GOT QUESTION ALONG  
SAME LINES AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING AND RESPONDED THAT WE  
FOUND HIS DESIRE TO WORK ACTIVELY TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS  
WITH HIS NEIGHBORS ENCOURAGING. RESTON ALSO MENTIONED  
THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD SENT MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE NEW PRIME MINISTER. FYI: VANCE SENT HIS MESSAGE  
TO ECEVIT ALSO.

5. SALT. AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, GELB HAD DICK COOPER  
HAND CARRY THE LATEST DRAFT OF THE SCC BRIEFING MEMO TO  
THE SECRETARY IN PARIS.

6. RUMOR IN JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN THIS MORNING REPORTS  
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THAT DOBRYNIN HAD INVITED SENATOR HENRY JACKSON TO MOSCOW  
AND THAT HE ACCEPTED. EUR/SOV HAS HEARD RUMORS SUCH AN  
INVITATION WAS IN WORKS BUT COULD NOT CONFIRM VERACITY  
OF ANDERSON'S REPORT. CHRISTOPHER

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